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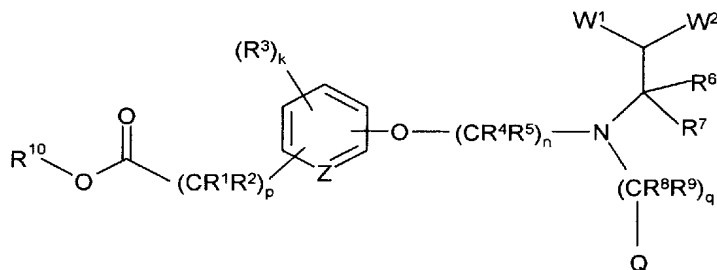
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND REQUEST FOR REJOINDER

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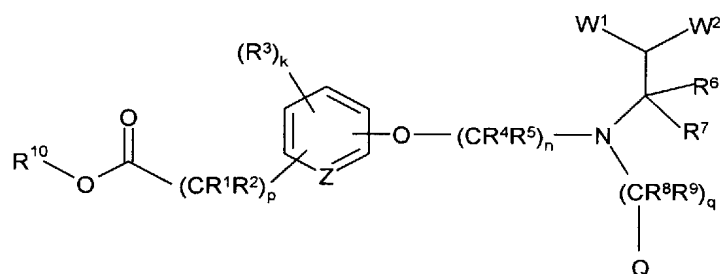
This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 23, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for reply of 1 month. Claims 1-23, 25-47, and 56-58 are pending in the application. Claims 1-23, 25-47, and 56-58 are subject to a restriction requirement and/or election requirement.

Restriction to one of the following is required under 35 U.S.C. §121 and 372:

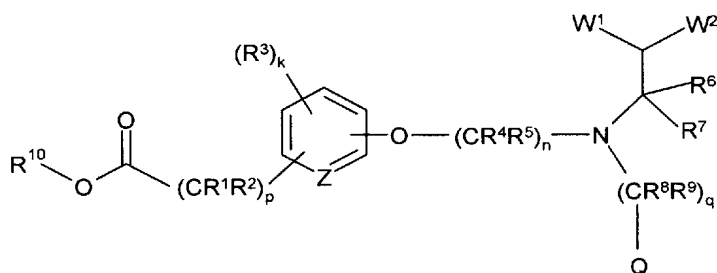
Group I. Claims 1-23, drawn to the non-hetero containing various aliphatic and cyclic compounds following compound formula (I) as disclosed below:



Group II. Claims 1-21 and 23, drawn to the hetero cyclic compound following compound formula (I) as disclosed below:



Group III. Claims 25-47 is drawn to the method of the prevention or treatment of an LXR mediated disease by using non-hetero compound containing various aliphatic and cyclic compound following compound formula (I) as disclosed below:



Group IV. Claims 25-41, and 43-47, drawn to the method of the prevention or treatment of an LXR mediated disease by using hetero compounds containing various heterocyclic compounds following compound formula (I) as disclosed below:

